

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 392

By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Teddy Phillips on the celebration of his fiftieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are quickly approaching the golden years of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Teddy Phillips will celebrate his fiftieth birthday on May 15, 2009, a milestone that will officially mark the decline of his faculties, as well as the beginning of his eligibility for AARP membership and benefits; and

WHEREAS, born May 15, 1959, when dinosaurs roamed the Earth, Mr. Phillips has witnessed a span of fifty years all in the blink of an eye, or so it seems to him; and

WHEREAS, truly a Renaissance man for someone of his advanced age and decrepitude, Mr. Phillips serves with distinction as the Chief Executive Officer for Phillips and Jordan, in addition to playing drums for the Knoxville-based musical group, Chillbillies; and

WHEREAS, his many personal and professional accomplishments aside, Teddy Phillips is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship he shares with his wife, Christy Phillips, his children, Piper and Sloan Phillips, and his stepchildren, Kelsey, Katelyn, and Cody Bailey; and

WHEREAS, as Teddy Phillips enters his sixth decade, it is most appropriate that this Body should join him in bidding farewell to the back side of forty and greeting the front side of fifty with great ceremony; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Teddy Phillips on the celebration of his

fiftieth birthday, join with him in lamenting the passage of his youth, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.